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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

Supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement dated on December 3, 2004 and the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement dated August 10, 2005, Applicants wish to bring to the attention of the Patent Examiner the references listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and attached thereto. These references were cited in the International Search Report, copy enclosed, and also previously cited in Applicant's December 3, 2004 Information Disclosure Statement, but copies were not submitted.

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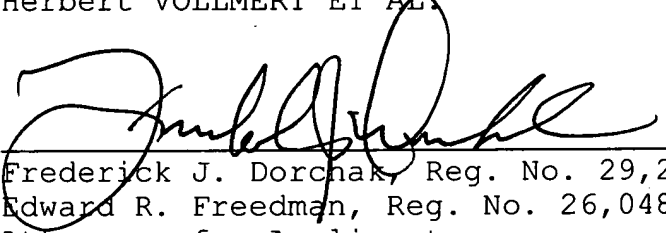
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It is respectfully requested that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be considered and placed into the application file.

Respectfully submitted,
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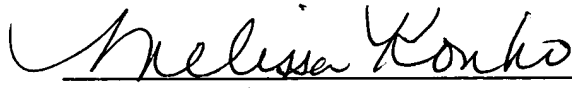
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